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Applicant: Thompson et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. Our check for \$110 for the fee is enclosed. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0638.

10/23/02
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Respectfully submitted,

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